

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A passenger car, having an unlocking handle arranged in a vehicle interior for opening operation of a lock of a closing element of a vehicle interior space, said unlocking handle having a luminous construction,

wherein the unlocking handle has a basic body coupled with the lock and a luminous body which is mounted ~~thereon and on the basic body by way of a guide~~, is made of a luminous material, ~~and is secured in a desired position on the basic body by a connection~~.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Vehicle A passenger car~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~luminous body is fitted onto the basic body by guide is~~ a dovetail guide.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Vehicle A passenger car~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of connection is~~ a detent connection.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Vehicle according to Claim 2, A passenger car, having an unlocking handle arranged in a vehicle interior for opening operation of a lock of a closing element of a vehicle interior space, said unlocking handle having a luminous construction,~~

~~wherein the unlocking handle has a basic body coupled with the lock and a luminous body which is mounted thereon and is made of a luminous material,~~

wherein the luminous body is fitted onto the basic body by a dovetail guide, and

wherein the luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of a detent connection.

5. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 1, wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

6. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 2, wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

7. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 3, wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

8. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 4, wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

9. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 1, wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating

devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination.

10. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 2, wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination.

11. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 3, wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination.

12. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 5, wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination.

13. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 1, wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

14. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 2, wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

15. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 3, wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

16. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 5, wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

17. (Currently amended) Vehicle A passenger car according to Claim 9, wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

18. (Currently amended) Unlocking handle for a vehicle arranged in a vehicle interior for opening operation of a lock of a closing element, comprising a basic body coupled with the lock, and a luminous body which is mounted thereon and on the basic body by way of a guide, is made of a luminous material, and is secured by a connection in a designed position on the basic body.

19. (Currently amended) An unlocking handle operable in use to facilitate manual unlocking of a vehicle interior space cover, comprising:

a basic body formed of non-luminous material, which basic body in use is coupled with a lock for the cover, and

a luminous body made of luminous material and material, mounted by way of a guide on the basic body, and secured by a connection in a desired position on the basic body.

20. (Currently amended) An unlocking handle according to claim 19, wherein the luminous body is fitted onto the basic body by guide is a dovetail guide.

21. (Currently amended) An unlocking handle according to Claim 19, wherein the luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of connection is a detent connection.

22. (Original) An unlocking handle according to Claim 19, wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

23. (Currently amended) An unlocking handle according to Claim 20, operable in use to facilitate manual unlocking of a vehicle interior space cover, comprising:

a basic body formed of non-luminous material, which basic body in use is coupled with a lock for the cover, and

a luminous body made of luminous material and mounted on the basic body,

wherein the luminous body is fitted onto the basic body by a dovetail guide, and

wherein the luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of a detent connection.

24. (Original) An unlocking handle according to Claim 23,

wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

25. (Currently amended) A method of making an unlocking handle operable in use to facilitate a manual unlocking of a vehicle interior space cover, said method comprising:

forming a basic handle body of non-luminous material and having structural strength for facilitating transfer of manual forces moving said basic body to unlock the space cover,

mounting a luminous body made of luminous material on the basic body by way of a guide, and

connecting ~~a~~ the luminous body made of luminous material to the basic body by way of a connection so as to secure the luminous body in a desired position on the basic body.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein said connecting connection includes ~~providing a dovetail protrusion and dovetail~~

~~recess on~~ detent connection between the respective basic body and the luminous body and ~~slidably enterengaging~~ said ~~protrusion and recess~~ guide is a dovetail guide.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Original) A passenger vehicle interior trunk lock handle made by the process of claim 25.